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FACULTY REPORTER

A Newsletter for Staff Members at Prairie View Agricultural and Mechanical College

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CALENDAR

1. Homecoming, 1970.....October 31, November 1
 2. All College Staff Meeting.....November 3
 3. Veterans Day Ceremonies.....November 11
 4. Intra-Semester Evaluations.....November 11-12
 5. National Book Week.....November 19-25
 6. President's Convocation.....November 19
 7. Home Economics Colloquy.....November 19
 8. Thanksgiving Recess Begins at 12:30 p.m.November 25
 9. Thanksgiving Day.....November 26
 10. Football Game
- Prairie View vs Texas Lutheran College.....November 7
Prairie View vs Alcorn A&M (Here).....November 14
Prairie View vs Texas Southern.....November 26
Thanksgiving Day 3:00 p.m ASTRODOME-Houston

PRESIDENT'S CONVOCATION

Dr. Edith Irby Jones, M.D., practicing physician in Houston and a member of the Baylor Medical College staff, will be the speaker at the President's Convocation scheduled on November 19, at 9:30 a.m. in The Health & Physical Education Building. Dr. Jones will speak on a variety of topics of special concern to college-age students.

HOME ECONOMICS COLLOQUY

The School of Home Economics sponsors a Colloquy beginning on November 19. The visiting speaker for the occasion is Miss Patsy Graves, Family Service Specialist, Farmers Home Administration, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. The topic of Miss Graves presentation is "Family Living Abroad: A key to Intercultural Understanding."

PV-TSU FOOTBALL GAME

The annual gridiron battle between the two Texas state institutions will return to the Houston Astrodome on Thanksgiving Day at 3:00 p.m. on November 26. A large number of Prairie View

students and staff members are expected to attend the big events and help support the Panthers all the way.

Special bus transportation is being arranged by the office of the Dean of Student for all interested persons. Please contact the Memorial Center Information desk for details.

HOMECOMING, 1970

Homecoming activities were held on October 25 through November 1. The theme for the occasion was "Learning: The Major Objective of the College. Reunion classes included 1900, 1910, 1920, 1930, 1940, 1950, 1960, and 1970. Miss Homecoming was Mrs. Hazel Muse Senegal of Houston, who represented the class of 1960.

PV PROGRESS IN THE 70'S

Construction is beginning on four major projects recently approved and contracts awarded. The new projects include:

1. Dining Hall and Kitchen.....\$3,800,000
2. Women's Residence Hall..... 2,860,000
3. Men's Residence Hall..... 2,490 000
4. Utilities Expansion..... 913,653

GIFTS AND GRANTS

*Hughes Aircraft Company has donated to the College a Micro-wave Laboratory including equipment and technical assistance valued at approximately \$60,000. Mr. C.W. Miller, III, a member of the technical staff of Hughes, has been assigned as project manager and consultant.

*Ford Motor Company has approved a grant of \$15,000 to the Mechanical Engineering Department.

*Stauffer Chemical Company has recently made an award of \$3,000 to the Chemistry Department.

*Standard Oil Company of California has placed a \$750 scholarship for undergraduate study in the field of Mechanical Engineering.

Federal Grants include:

1. Planning Living-Learning Freshman
Program.....\$167,662
2. Teacher Corps Fifth Cycle..... 74,553
3. Manpower Development Program..... 670,000

FACULTY NOTES

Dr. George H. Stafford has been appointed to the Advisory Council of a Compensatory Education Project sponsored by the Coordinating Board for Higher Education in Texas.

Dr. Orville F. Hill, principal Chemical Engineer in Atlantic Richfield Hanford Company's (ARHCO) Research and Development Department, is serving in a temporary teaching assignment for the current school year.

Dr. A.T. Kynard, teacher-trainer and professor of Industrial Education, served in a group of 20 educators to study reports and make recommendations concerning the roles and responsibilities of the federal, state and local governments regarding vocational education.

Dr. Purvis M. Carter, Professor of History, has been invited to review books for the American West Magazine.

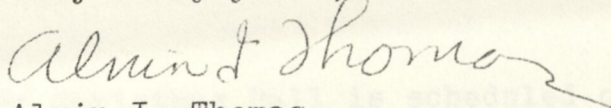
Dr. J. L. Brown, Head of the Department of Economics and Director of Continuing Education, has been named Director of the Division of Education.

IN CLOSING

Continue to support the Panthers. Remember the PV-TSU Classic in the Astrodome on Thanksgiving Day.

BEST THANKSGIVING WISHES TO ALL.

Very truly yours,



Alvin I. Thomas
President